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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 3327

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN GROUP: PREPARATIONS FOR JUNE 19 MEETING
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1. E/C COUNS MET WITH GODR CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR ING.
FERNANDO PERICHE VIDAL TO DISCUSS UPCOMING MEETING, IN LIGHT OF
HIS INDICATION (SEE REFTEL B) THAT HE WOULD BE PART OF GODR DEL.

2. IN RESPONSE TO POINTS LISTED REFTEL, PERICHE INDICATED HIS
WILLINGNESS TO UTILIZE INFORMAL OPPORTUNITIES DURING COURSE OF
MEETING TO ENCOURAGE GERMAN AND JAPANESE CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROUP'S
EFFORTS. HE WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT THE GOTT SHOULD PAR-
TICIPATE ACTIVELY AS A DONOR, AND PRESUMABLY WILL DO SOME LOBBY-
ING IN THIS REGARD. THE QUESTION OF THE POSSIBLY EXPANDED ROLE
OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IS OF OBVIOUS INTEREST TO THE
GODR, THOUGH THERE IS LITTLE THEY CAN DO TO HELP BRING ABOUT THE
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DESIRED CHANGES.

3. PERICHE SAID GODR DEL PLANS TO SEEK AGREEMENT TO POSTPONE ES-
TABLISHMENT OF DR SUB-GROUP UNTIL AFTER NEW GODR ADMINISTRATION
IS IN PLACE. (HE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF NOVEMBOLR). LIKewise,
GODR WILL NOT PRESENT GROUP WITH LIST OF POSSIBLE PROJECTS (NA-
TIONAL, BI-NATIONAL WITH HAITI, OR REGINAL) WHICH MAY NOT REFLECT

PRIORITIES OF NEW ADMINISTRATION.

4. PERICHE WAS STILL NOT CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND MEETING. SURPRISINGLY, HE INDICATED THAT FABIO HERRERA ROA (TECHNICAL SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT) WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED. PERICHE SAID CENTRAL BANK IS COORDINATING GODR PARTICIPATION IN CARIBBEAN GROUP, SINCE GKGUP FUNCTIONS UNDER AUSPICES OF WORLD BANK. GODR DEL TO CARIBBEAN GROUP MEETING THUS FAR INCLUDES CARLOS DESPRADEL (PERICHE'S ECONOMIC ADVISOR) AND RAMON PEREZ MINAYA (DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL BANK).
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